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WILLIAM GOEBEL

Won the Nomination for Govern-
or of the State of
Kentucky.

Most Disorderly Convention in
the History of the Dem-
ocratic Party.

Police Force Unjustly Abused
for Obeying Orders of
Superiors.

THE FULL STATE TICKET NOMINATED.

After six days of the wildest confusion and wrangling, charge and counter-charge, ever witnessed in the State of Kentucky, the delegates to the Democratic State Convention which convened in this city on Wednesday, June 21, succeeded in nominating Senator William Goebel for the office of Governor, he defeating both Hon. Wat Hardin and Capt. Stone. His victory is the most remarkable in the history of Kentucky politics, from the fact that he was considered the weakest candidate and came to the convention with only a small percentage of the instructed vote. The first step of his friends was to enter into a combination with Stone's managers whereby control of the temporary organization of the convention was obtained. This was followed by the unseating of a large number of Hardin delegates, the Stone men now claiming they were led to believe their favorite would receive the nomination in consideration of Goebel's being given control of the State organization and dictating the balance of the ticket. However, this is strenuously denied by the admirers of the man from Covington.

The temporary organization was made permanent, Judge Redwine, of Breathitt county, occupying the chair, and what he did not know about parliamentary law he would allow none to tell him. His refusal to entertain an appeal from any and all of his rulings caused the convention to be kept in a state of the greatest disorder for nearly two days, and when the police force put in its appearance bedlam broke loose. They were not responsible for their presence in the hall, merely obeying the orders of those high in authority, just as a regiment of soldiers would, and the abuse heaped upon them by the press and others was as uncalled-for as it was unjust. That their presence in such numbers was a gratuitous reflection on the character and conduct of the delegates and visitors to the convention can not be denied, and may hereafter be the cause of opposition to future legislation in their behalf at Frankfort, which would be only an added wrong. After being brought to the hall no use was made of their services, which exposes the folly of the whole proceeding. They were compelled to remain in line day after day when they should have been at home or on their beats, and during the whole time their conduct was exemplary and dignified. The party or parties who called for their presence should bear the censure and not the police, who are not only good citizens, but a credit to the city.

The platform adopted is much the same as that upon which the last campaign was conducted, indorsing Bryan, Blackburn, free silver and opposition to trusts, and if carried out will contribute to Democratic success in the future. But the Democratic party must win the coming election to put it into effect. To do this there should be a reunion of the factions, without which many think success impossible.

Senator Goebel received the nomination late Tuesday night, and the convention completed its work Wednesday evening at 10:30. The full ticket nominated is as follows:

For Governor—William Goebel, of Kenton.
For Lieutenant Governor—J. C. W. Beckham, of Nelson.
For Attorney General—R. J. Breckinridge, of Boyle.
For Auditor—Gus G. Coulter, of Graves.
For Treasurer—Judge S. P. Hager, of Boyd.
For Secretary of State—Breck Hill, of Clark.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—Ion B. Nall, of Jefferson.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Harry B. McChesney, of Livingston.

Before adjourning numerous speeches were made by defeated candidates pledging their support to the ticket. The greatest obstacle to its success lies in the Democratic newspaper reports of the proceedings, which were written to suit the views of their publishers, and are of a nature that would destroy almost any party. Besides they published to the world that Louisville and her reputable men are of a very low order in matters political, and we venture the prediction that it will be many years before another State political convention is held in Louisville.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

The closing exercises of St. John's school were held in the school hall, corner Clay and Walnut streets, Thursday evening. An excellent programme had

been arranged and a jolly time was enjoyed by the friends of the pupils.

The "Welcome Chorus," by the singing class, was the first number on the programme, followed by the comedy entitled "Children of the Nineteenth Century," the leading role played by Miss Olivia Kelly, St. John's promising educationist. Miss Kelly is also an excellent vocalist, and immediately after the play rendered one of her favorite selections.

The next on the programme was the short comedy entitled, "The Fairies of the Season," by the small girls.

The performance concluded with the melodrama, "The Great Bank Robbery," by Joseph E. Hill, class of '94. Lawrence Herdt assumed the leading role, and was ably assisted by Thomas J. Nolan, John W. Davis, Robert G. Wulf, Frank A. S. Taab, Raymond W. Schuman, Charles J. Desse, R. L. McDonald, John B. O'Reilly, John H. Schlagenotto, Charles Flitner, William Koehler, John Flynn, T. L. Hargadon, Ernest Pilson and Alex. Veeneeman.

PIONEER DIVISION.

Election of Officers for the
Coming Year—The Silver Jubilee.

Hibernian Hall was well filled Tuesday evening, nearly every chair being occupied when President Edward Clancy opened the meeting. After the transaction of routine business and allowing sick benefits, the annual election of officers was held, with the following result:

President—Thomas Keenan.
Vice President—Tim J. Sullivan.
Recording Secretary—Thomas J. Dolan.
Financial Secretary—Peter J. Cusick.
Treasurer—John Mulloy.

Standing Committee—Jas. Barry Chairman, Thomas Coyle, John Dolan, Mark Ryan and James Furey.

President Clancy declined to serve longer, and the announcement of the election of Tom Keenan was received with applause, to which he responded with a ringing speech.

The only office for which there was a real contest was Vice President, and the friends of the various candidates were kept on the qui vive for five ballots, Tim Sullivan being the final victor.

The officers were elected by acclamation, John Mulloy now entering upon his seventh term, while Peter Cusick can hold his office forever. Interesting talks were made by the newly-elected officers.

Messrs. Tom Coyle and John Mulloy reported everything in readiness for the silver jubilee of this pioneer division and urged all the members to take part in making it a success.

Visitors were present from the other divisions, and the remarks of State Secretary Coleman complimenting President Clancy and his colleagues were warmly applauded. John J. Barrett also addressed the members, his talk being both humorous and sensible. He called attention to the large percentage of the members present and told what good work his division was doing.

Lawrence Mackey, who represented the Young Men's Division, was given a hearty welcome. He tendered the members a cordial invitation to visit his division.

Mr. Newton G. Rogers is expected to deliver the address upon the occasion of the installation of officers.

The members of Division I will spend the Fourth of July at Lion Garden, and will endeavor to make the silver jubilee celebration worthy the day and occasion.

Before adjourning Thomas Dolan sang his newest song, which convulsed the house. He made a great hit.

The names of the officers given above are an assurance that the affairs of this body will be well conducted, their aim now being to become the strongest as well as oldest division in Louisville.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

The last meeting of Division I of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was very interesting and a great deal of important business was transacted.

The committee having in charge the Forest Park picnic reported the most gratifying results, a handsome sum of money being realized.

The Rev. Fathers Clark and Cronin, the latter the newly appointed assistant pastor of St. Augustine's church, were among the visitors, and were the recipients of a cordial welcome.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows:
President—William Reilly.
Vice President—Michael Campbell.
Treasurer—Michael Kenney.
Recording Secretary—Dan Gleason.
Financial Secretary—John Kenney.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Robert Gleason.
Marshal—Peter Maddox.
Sentinel—Frank Hogan.
Banner Bearer—William Shea.

The re-election of President William Reilly was a merited recognition of his valuable services, and augurs well for the future of one of the banner divisions of Indiana.

FAMILY PICNIC.

A family picnic will be given at River-view on the Fourth of July. No admission will be charged, and this will afford those who can not leave the city an opportunity to spend the day pleasantly. During the afternoon there will be a cake walk, with more than twenty couples participating, and Morbach will furnish the concert and dancing music. Refreshments will be provided in abundance.

PATRIOTISM

Will Characterize the Observance of the Nation's Great Holiday.

Hibernian Silver Jubilee Will Be Celebrated at Lion Garden.

Military Drill by the Knights—Display of Fireworks at Night.

IMMENSE CROWDS WILL BE THERE

Those of our citizens who desire to celebrate in a patriotic manner the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence now generally look to the Ancient Order of Hibernians, who for the past twenty-five years have taken the lead in the observance of our greatest national holiday. During that long period of time hundreds of thousands have joined with them, with the result that their celebration has come to be looked upon as the most representative American one in Louisville.

This year the County Board and the various divisions will commemorate the silver jubilee anniversary of the order in Jefferson county and endeavor to make this event surpass anything heretofore undertaken. With this end in view arrangements were entered into several months ago with the management of Lion Garden for holding the celebration at that pleasure place, since which time a large number of committees have been hard at work, until now everything is in readiness and all indications point to the full realization of the hopes of those having the matter in charge.

That Lion Garden will be thronged both night and day as never before there is no doubt, as the people appreciate the fact that they do not have to leave the city to find opportunity for displaying their patriotism on the Fourth of July, and visitors from the surrounding country are always favorably impressed with the public spirit exhibited.

The park will be handsomely decorated, and at night the illumination will be brilliant. During the afternoon Company A, Hibernian Knights, will give a full dress military drill. This company is one of the most proficient military bodies in Kentucky, and its members are expected to create a furor when they make their appearance at the national convention at Boston. Their friends and admirers will be out in full force to witness their drill, and will be pleased at the marked improvement made since their appearance a year ago.

At night there will be a grand display of fireworks, comprising many beautiful set pieces and myriads of rockets, bombs, etc., which will be well worth going to see.

Ludwig's union bands will furnish the concert and dancing music, which promises to be of a high order, and those who desire may trip the light fantastic to their hearts' content.

Notwithstanding the heavy expense, only a nominal admission fee will be charged, and everything will be sold at popular prices. This will prove a most delightful place to spend the day and evening and should be taken advantage of by men, women, boys and girls, who will be hospitably treated and entertained by the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Everything has been arranged for a glorious time, and the best of order and decorum will be maintained. All that now remains to be done is for the people to turn out and enjoy themselves.

TRINITY COUNCIL.

Everything Is Ready For Its Fourth of July Excursion.

The historic old building was crowded all day with visitors from all sections of the State who come yearly to Cardome's commencement. The Rt. Rev. C. P. Maas, Bishop of Covington, was the guest of honor.

The council ordered forwarded to Mr. James Cassin, of Satoli Council, now at Notre Dame, its best wishes for his success in his new field of labor.

Chairman Snyder, of the Executive Committee, announced that the quarterly reports would be made up next week and notified the officers to have their books ready for inspection.

Members who have not sent in their donations for the wheel should make their returns to the club house as soon as possible, addressed to William Gast, who has charge of the wheel.

The Fourth of July picnic at Fern Grove promises to be the biggest affair ever given by Trinity, but every assurance is given that the council will be equal to the occasion and everything possible will be done for the accommodation and pleasure of those who attend. Both dancing pavilions have been prepared for the day, and Prof. Scally will furnish the music. Refreshments and amusements of all kinds will be provided for everybody.

Members are urged to be present Monday evening, and also to "remember the wheel."

LEXINGTON.

The Nomination of Senator Goebel Celebrated by His Numerous Bluegrass Admirers.

Barry Council Will Give a Grand Picnic on the Glorious Fourth—Soldier to Wed.

[Special Letter to the Kentucky Irish American.]

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 30.—When the news reached this city last Wednesday morning that Senator William Goebel had been nominated for Governor of Kentucky his admirers and hearty supporters in this city turned out in full force and proceeded to celebrate the grandest victory ever achieved by an aspirant for a Democratic nomination. The Hardin and Stone men have nothing to say except that they will support the nominee, which is all that is necessary for a victory in November.

Irish-Americans desiring to subscribe for the Kentucky Irish American in Lexington are requested to send or hand their subscriptions to Mr. Dennis J. Hickey, 19 South Limestone street. This paper should be in the home of every Irish-American in Lexington by July 15.

The picnic to be given by Barry Council, Y. M. I., promises to be a grand affair. All the up-to-date attractions have been secured and a good time guaranteed all who attend. Special rates on all railroads from surrounding towns.

Dame Rumor says that Col. D. J. McNamara, a survivor of the late Spanish-American war, who succeeded in getting as far as Chickamauga with the "Gallant Second" Kentucky, has lately been pierced in the region of the heart—not with a bullet, but with an arrow straight from the bow of the little god Cupid. The Colonel is not discussing the matter very much, but those who know say that the fair attraction resides in the beautiful little city among the hills, over which the Colonel now loves to roam. His friends are now awaiting the time to offer congratulations.

The opera "Robert Macaire" will be sung in this city at an early date by Frankfort talent for the benefit of St. Joseph's Hospital and the Church of the Good Shepherd choir. A crowded house is anticipated.

BLUEGRASS BELLE.

HISTORIC CARDOME.

Has Graduates Residing in Nearly All the States of the Union.

[Special Correspondence of the Kentucky Irish American.]

GEORGETOWN, Ky., June 27.—Tuesday, June 20, at 2 o'clock p. m., the twenty-fourth annual commencement of Cardome, one of the leading Catholic colleges for young ladies in the South, took place.

Cardome is situated one mile from this city and is conducted by the Sisters of the Visitation under the management of Sister Mary Angela, one of the best educators in America. Pupils from almost every State in the Union have attended this grand institution of learning in the twenty-five years of its existence, and some of Kentucky's most brilliant and beautiful women have graduated from Cardome.

The two fair and beautiful girls who completed their education this year are fully competent to join the long list of bright graduates of this venerable institution. Miss Mary J. Caden and Miss Margaret Lalley, the graduates of '99, are both Kentucky girls and consequently fair and beautiful in manner as well as otherwise. Miss Caden resides in Georgetown, while Miss Lalley claims Maysville as her home. For fear of doing injustice to some I will not give a detailed account of the interesting programme rendered. Suffice to say that it was one of the best the pupils of Cardome have ever rendered and that each young lady did her part admirably.

The historic old building was crowded all day with visitors from all sections of the State who come yearly to Cardome's commencement. The Rt. Rev. C. P. Maas, Bishop of Covington, was the guest of honor.

PLUMBERS.

They Will Remain With the Central Labor Union. Busy Meeting.

The meeting of the Plumbers' Union Monday night was an important one, much business being transacted. The question of which central labor body to affiliate with was definitely settled, the union voting to remain with the Central Labor Union. President Dave Gorman, Secretary Bywater and Patrick Cahill were elected delegates.

Two new members were initiated, after which the stamp book system of collecting dues was adopted, which promises to prove very satisfactory.

The substitute proposed by City Attorney Stone for the pending sanitary plumbing inspection ordinance did not meet with approval, and a committee was appointed to confer with the master plumbers, following which an agreement was reached and an ordinance drawn up which has the approval of masters and journeymen.

The next meeting of the union will be held at Reeb's Union Hall Monday night.

FRANKFORT.

State President Cusick and Secretary Coleman Visit the Capital City.

Hibernians Celebrate Anniversary and Install New Officers.

Predicted Goebel's Election to the Governorship Four Years Ago.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY NEWS NOTES

[Special Letter to the Kentucky Irish American.]

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 30.—State President Martin J. Cusick and State Secretary James Coleman, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Louisville, spent Sunday last in this city, the guests of Division 1, which on that day celebrated the first anniversary of its organization. Brother Coleman has visited the division before and is no stranger to its members. But Sunday was the first time that the members had the pleasure of meeting the genial, jolly, whole-souled State President. Division 1 is always glad to extend a hearty welcome to Hibernians and to all they can make their stay in the Capital City pleasant, and hopes to have the pleasure of having all the State officers with them some day in the near future.

County President John J. Hogan installed the new officers of Division 1 on Monday evening. These officers were elected at the first meeting in June and are as follows:

President—D. J. McNamara.
Vice President—P. T. Downey.
Recording Secretary—W. D. Lewis.
Financial Secretary—P. J. Coleman.
Treasurer—Patrick O'Brien.
Standing Committee—C. B. Downey, Chairman.

Sergeant-at-Arms—John Dolan.
Sentinel—P. Coleman.
Chaplain—Rev. T. S. Major.

Immediately after the installation of officers a regular business meeting was held, at which several important matters came up for consideration and were acted upon. The outlook for the new administration is bright, and the meeting Monday night was well attended. The first regular meeting in July will be held Sunday morning next and should be well attended. A social session will be held Thursday evening, July 6, from 8 to 12 o'clock. Every member is cordially invited to attend. There will be impromptu speeches from officers and members upon matters for the good and welfare of the order. Lunch and refreshments will be served and a general good time is in store for all those present.

Rev. T. S. Major, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, returned home last week, much improved in health and ready to cope with the arduous duties of his office for another year.

William M. Higgins, editor of the Kentucky Irish American, paid a delightful visit to the Frankfort office of the paper on last Thursday.

Col. Martin O'Brien, of Covington, spent Sunday last in Frankfort shaking hands with his friends.

Messrs. William and James Cushing, late of Division 1 of Frankfort, have made application for transfer to Division 1 of Jefferson county, where both will make their future home.

Four new applications for membership were received last Monday night and will be acted upon at the next meeting of the Hibernians.

D. P. Davis and L. A. O'Connor will spend Sunday, July 9, in Lexington.

The closing exercises of St. Joseph's and St. Aloysius' Academies took place last week and a very successful year for both institutions was closed.

The Young Men's Institute will give their annual picnic at Cove Spring Park July 4. The committee in charge are making every effort to make this affair the grandest in the history of the council.

A company of local amateurs, under the direction of Prof. Wayland Graham, rendered the opera "Robert Macaire" at the Grand Opera-house, Paris, last Sunday evening, to a large and appreciative audience, for the benefit of the organ fund of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Miss Rose Salender, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of George B. Salender, Sr., returned last week from Cardome, where she had been attending school for the past ten months.

Col. Ed Ryan, of Lexington, spent last Sunday in this city.

Col. D. J. McNamara, of Lexington, who has been in Frankfort for the past ten days in the interest of the Lexington Plumbing Company, returned home Tuesday last.

The picnic given by the German Benevolent Society last Thursday at Thorn Hill Park was a social and financial success.

The Rev. Father Lauf, who has been in Frankfort for the past three weeks, returned home last Thursday.

The admirers and supporters of Senator Goebel have been receiving congratulations from Hardin and Stone admirers during the past few days. The writer has always been an ardent admirer of Senator Goebel, and four years ago pre-

dicted that he would be the successor to Kentucky's first Republican Governor, W. O. Bradley. All indications now point to a Democratic victory in November, when the "Lion of Young Democracy" will enter the executive office.
D. J. M.

FATHER DUCEY

Has Completed His House of Repose For Stranger Dead.

At No. 9 East Twenty-eighth street, in the city of New York, near Fifth avenue, a building is now completed within whose merciful walls will be carried on a work of sublime devotion to the service of humanity, says the New York Journal.

Those who are privileged to have their loved ones die at home may never have considered the destitution of even wealthy strangers within our city gates to whom it may happen, and it happens every day—that they die friendless in a hotel or boarding-house from which they must be immediately removed that no suspicion of harboring the dead may disturb the peace of mind of their one-time fellow occupants in the place from which in spirit they have passed away.

Our clergy, our physicians and our undertakers have opportunity to know that the body of the man or woman who dies in a hotel or boarding-house is at once taken to the nearest undertaker's shop to be stored until claimed by relatives or friends. A mother who hurries desperately across the continent at the news that her son or daughter is lying dangerously ill and alone in a strange city, often reaches here to find that death has been quicker than she; from a clerk of the hotel where her child has lived she learns that the body is at such-and-such an undertaker's. In this there is no intentional inhumanity; one can not expect a hotel to house the dead.

The Burial Company in Twenty-third street offers the stranger dead temporary accommodations—"burial parlors" they are called—which are certainly different from the ordinary undertaker's shop; but until today no one has offered the dead that shelter which may be expected only—and alas! not always from personal friends.

Father Thomas J. Ducey, rector of St. Leo's Church, New York, has established a "House of Repose for the Dead," and he offers it, not alone to the members of his church and creed, but to sorrowing humanity—men and women, the church member and the non-member, whose dead have nowhere to be lain pending family arrangements for their burial.

While many a time Father Ducey has given the use of his private residence to the stranger dead, for whom there was "no room at the inn," he has for eighteen years sheltered in the crypt of his church and before its altar those of his creed who have died in this city away from their homes, and he wishes me to say that the Catholic dead will still find a resting place before St. Leo's altar.

For the Protestant dead this "House of Repose," set in the midst of greenery and secluded from the street like a private dwelling in a private park, a winding gravel path to the door, gay with flower beds and a stretch of grass, with the walls of St. Leo's church on the right and of the neighboring building on the left, soon to be covered with the ivy vines already growing there—this house is truly a "house beautiful." Even in the vestibule entrance, with its marbled tiles and the little balcony in which musicians may be placed, the visitor loses sight of the revolting aspect of death, and as he goes further into the house he remembers only the peace of death and that better "peace which passes all understanding," and must surely bring comfort to the bereaved persons whose loved ones have received here a gracious hospitality.

Not a penny of the money of Father Ducey's church has gone to buy the land for the house or to erect the building. He hopes to maintain it by the unsolicited gifts of those who have used its privileges and have the means to contribute to its support. But there will never be a money charge for a hospitality which is surely without price. The work, as I have said, is non-sectarian. The house is open to anyone who needs its good offices. Religious services will be directed and conducted by a minister of the dead man or woman's religious belief.

So repeatedly has Father Ducey been called to the bedside of the sick and dying in hotels and boarding-houses in his district that for years he has longed for a building where the dead might be treated with human sympathy and respect and their families spared the torture of their being carted off like so much refuse clay swept out of the path of the living. At last Father Ducey carried out his plans so far as it lay in his power to perfect his ideal. Should not the men and women friends of the Protestant dead for whom this Catholic priest labors lend a helping hand to place his work on a secure foundation?

The ground and the building have cost over \$5,000. Father Ducey, however, feels confident that his Protestant brethren throughout the country will do for him what his friends here in New York have already done, and that is to contribute in large or in small sums the means to free the property from debt and to establish the work on a permanent basis so that it may be carried on without interruption after he who is the founder has passed away.

PITCHER MAGEE RELEASED.

Pitcher Billy Magee has been disposed of to Philadelphia. He is a star player, but stars are not wanted by the management of the Louisville club, hence its "high" standing.

THE BEST YET.

Closing Exercises by the Children of St. Patrick's Parochial School.

Their Efforts Were a Pleasing Surprise to Their Parents and Friends.

Will S. Hays Praises the Cadets and His Remarks Create Merriment.

PRETTY LITTLE GIRLS TAKE PART

Library Hall was filled to its doors Monday evening with the friends and relatives of the pupils of St. Patrick's parochial school, who were assembled to witness the closing exercises. An excellent programme was rendered, and each number gave evidence of the zeal and ability of the Xaverian Brothers and the Sisters as instructors. The music for the occasion was furnished by Prof. Morbach's orchestra, and after the overture the chorus sang, "Mid the Green Fields of Old Ireland," in honor of the land of their patron saint, was pleasingly rendered and received much applause.

"Swinging 'Neath the Apple Tree" was sung by a chorus of handsomely attired little girls, followed by Miss Madge Glenn, who gave an excellent recitation of "Guilty or Not Guilty?"

Another pleasing number was the song "Will I Find My Mamma There?" by Margaret Keenan, Willetta Kaelin, Mary Hourigan, Lillie M. McGrath, Mary Sohan and Lizzie Toner. These little ladies created a most favorable impression.

Mamie Keenan, Mary Brattine and Susie Welch took the principal parts in a little farce, entitled "The Red Turban," each one acting her part splendidly.

The hit of the evening was "The Rival Politicians," in which George Wilson impersonated the Mayor of Louisville; William Kierce, his secretary; John Stewart, the Hon. Julius Truthful, representing the Tenth ward, and John Hourigan, Charles Greenwell, Thomas Keenan, Thomas Burke, Charles Phillips, Walter Cusick, Michael Lyons, Thomas Fallon and Pierce Gross took the parts of more or less important political manipulators.

The scene represented a busy day in Mayor Weaver's office. The chief executive's secretary was kept busy putting off callers who wished to see the Mayor on the most important business. Some were office-seekers, while others were those whom the offices were seeking. Then there was the ward politician who carried the votes of his ward in his pocket, etc. The boys showed their appreciation of the local political situation and were warmly applauded.

After the farce the recitation, "Light on Deadman's Bar," was given by Mamie Keenan. Following the recitation, Col. Will S. Hays read several of his inimitable dialect stories, which met with great favor. He also addressed the young soldier boys and complimented them upon their appearance. The Colonel was in a merry mood and his remarks drew from the audience rounds of applause. He then read for the Cadets two of his compositions entitled "When You Are as Old as Me" and "When I Was About Your Size."

The lawn tennis drill by the girls consisted of a number of exceedingly graceful figures, which were executed with skill.

Thomas Keenan sang, "Asleep at the Switch," and his number proved one of the most popular on the programme, as the little fellow possesses a well-trained and sweet voice. He captivated the vast audience and was repeatedly called out before the curtain.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Gambon delivered a most pleasing address to the pupils and their parents, and the warm applause at its close evidenced their love for the eloquent and able pastor.

The exercises concluded with an exhibition military drill by the St. Patrick's Cadets, under the leadership of Capt. Thomas Fallon, Lieut. John Stewart and George Wilson, and Sergeants Thomas Keenan and Charles Greenwell. The company firing showed that they were able to compete with the older organizations of the city, and while former drills by the boys have been up to the standard, this one shows the marked improvement resulting from steady training. They presented an imposing appearance and executed the various difficult evolutions in a manner that they have reason to feel proud of.

Much praise is due Miss Lizzie Keyer, the children's organist, for her zealous labors and having them so well trained in their singing.

MONUMENT TO IRISH IMMIGRANTS.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Quebec have obtained permission from the Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. S. Fisher, to erect a memorial monument on a suitable site at the Grosse Isle quarantine station for the purpose of honoring the graves and perpetuating the memory of their kinsmen who fell victims to the ship fever of 1847 and were buried there.

It is reported that there will be no session of the Legislature to deal with the lawlessness in Clay county.